

## **Kristen Hall**

# **"Don't Tell Me"**

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(background vocals by Emily Saliers of the Indigo Girls)

I am the navigator of the seas  
I built the ocean from my tears  
I go whichever way the wind might blow  
I've been drifting for what seems a hundred years  
Tragically not knowing i could steer  
The waves feel like a love i thought i knew  
I hold my breath while we ascend  
And love is nothing but a memory now  
Like the port of every place i've ever been  
And the sails feel like my only friend  
I've been looking for a special place  
Just for me and no one else  
And if you want me you can find me  
I'll be crossing the atlantic without charts  
I'm the ferdinand magellan of these parts  
I'm just following my compass  
Following my compass in the dark  
The wind is with me under coral skies  
And in my wake i leave behind  
A trail of others who will never seek  
And because they never seek, they never find  
And they argue that it's all a waste of time  
Today marks twenty years of endless seas  
And true i'm weathered from her storms  
My sails are ragged but my sights are set  
On the comfort of a more forgiving shore  
And a life that's more worth living for  
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